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## BERRIEN COUNTY TRIAL COURT - CIVIL DIVISION

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VS

NATIONAL PASSENGER RAILROAD CORPORATION, CITY OF NEW BUFFALO, INDIANA MICHIGAN POWER COMPANY d/b/a AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER, an Indiana Corporation doing business in Michigan; GLORIA J. JEFF, Director of Michigan Dept. of Transportation; REBECCA HUMPHRIES, Dir ector of Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources; DAVID C. HOLLISTER, Dir ector Depart of Labor and Economic Growth; ROGER H. ZILKE, Dr ain Commissioner \* for Berrien County Drain Commission; and Property Owners within three hundred \* (300') feet as shown on Exhibit A **Defendants** 

CONSENT JUDGMENT

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## Consent Judgment to Vacate Portions of Harrison, Berrien, and Chicago Streets and to Alter Portions of Blocks F, K, N, and Q in West Addition to New Buffalo

At a session of Court held in the City of St. Joseph, County of Berrien, State of Michigan, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006.

PRESENT: Honorable LYNDA A. TOLEN, Trial Court Judge.

WHEREAS, this matter having come to be heard upon the complaint of Plaintiff Gierczyk-Ghezzi Cottages, LLC to vacate portions of Harrison, Berrien, and Chicago Streets in West Addition to New Buffalo; and Plaintiff having represented to this Court that all parties required by MCL 560.224a(1) to be joined have been so joined, and that

those parties have either stipulated to this Judgment, consented to the vacation of the described portions of Harrison, Berrien, and Chicago Streets and to alter portions of Blocks F, K, N, and Q in West Addition to New Buffalo, been given notice of the proceedings leading to this Judgment, or been defaulted;

## NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT:

- 1. The portion of Harrison Street in West Addition to New Buffalo, part of the NE ¼ of Fractional Section 9, T8S, R21W, City of New Buffalo, Berrien County, Michigan lying between a line drawn from the most northerly corner of Lot 4, Block K to the most westerly corner of Lot 9, Block F and a line drawn from the most easterly corner of Lot 6, Block K to the most southerly corner of Lot 7, Block F is hereby vacated.
- 2. Title to the vacated portion of Harrison Street, as described above, will vest in the rightful proprietors thereof pursuant to MCL 560.227a(1) upon the recording of the amended plat as required by this Judgment.
- 3. The portion of Berrien Street in West Addition to New Buffalo, part of the NE ¼ of Fractional Section 9, T8S, R21W, City of New Buffalo, Berrien County, Michigan lying between a line drawn from the most northerly corner of Lot 4, Block N to the most westerly corner of Lot 9, Block K and a line drawn from the most easterly corner of Lot 6, Block N to the most southerly corner of Lot 7, Block K is hereby vacated.

- 4. Title to the vacated portion of Berrien Street, as described above, will vest in the rightful proprietors thereof pursuant to MCL 560.227a(1) upon the recording of the amended plat as required by this Judgment.
- 5. The portion of Chicago Street in West Addition to New Buffalo, part of the NE ¼ of Fractional Section 9, T8S, R21W, City of New Buffalo, Berrien County, Michigan lying between a line drawn from the most northerly corner of Lot 4, Block Q to the most westerly corner of Lot 9, Block N and a line drawn from the most easterly corner of Lot 6, Block Q to the most southerly corner of Lot 7, Block N is hereby vacated.
- 6. Title to the vacated portion of Chicago Street, as described above, will vest in the rightful proprietors thereof pursuant to MCL 560.227a(1) upon the recording of the amended plat as required by this Judgment.
- 7. Exhibit A, attached hereto, is a copy of a survey for the boundary of the vacated portion of the plat of West Addition to New Buffalo, being part of the NE ¼ of Fractional Section 9, T8S, R21W, City of New Buffalo, Berrien County, Michigan, that was performed in accordance with 1970 PA 132, as amended, being MCL 54.211 et. seq., and title to the land described in Exhibit A shall vest in Plaintiff and shall be used heretofore as the legal description for all purposes, including those of assessment, taxation, sale and conveyance of Plaintiff's property. The survey shall show all easements preserved by this Judgment, if any.

- 8. The parcel resulting from the vacation of the described portion of the plat of West Addition to New Buffalo, as described in Exhibit A, is not a parent parcel as defined by MCL 560.102(i) and cannot be divided in accordance with the provisions of MCL 560.108 and 560.109.
- 9. Portions of Lots 4, 5, 8, and 9, Block F; Lots 4, 5, 8, and 9, Block K; Lots 4, 5, 8, and 9, Block N; Lots 4, 5, 8, and 9, Block Q; and portions of vacated Harrison, Berrien, and Chicago Streets are hereby established as a public right-of-way for the Michigan Central Railroad (Amtrak) as described in attached Exhibit B. This railroad right-of-way shall remain to be under the jurisdiction and ownership of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation and its successors.
- 10. Lots 6 and 7 and portions of Lots 5 and 8, Block F; Lots 6 and 7 and portions of Lots 5 and 8, Block K; Lots 6 and 7 and portions of Lots 5 and 8, Block N; Lots 6 and 7 and portions of Lots 5 and 8, Block Q; and portions of vacated Harrison, Berrien, and Chicago Streets are hereby consolidated as set forth on attached Exhibit C. The new lots shall identified as Lots 1-14, Block R and shall be used heretofore as the legal description for said lots for all purposes, including those of assessment, taxation, sale and conveyance of Plaintiff's property. The City of New Buffalo has reviewed this exhibit and hereby confirms that the new lots conform to all applicable ordinances and regulations for residential building sites.
  - 11. Only lawfully existing recorded easements located within the boundary of

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the amended plat and the land described in attached Exhibit A are hereby preserved, and the amended plat and attached Exhibit A shall show only lawfully existing recorded easements, and shall be accompanied by a statement of the surveyor that he or she, in AND UTILITY EASEMENTS GRANTED TO INDIANA MICRICAN POWER COMPANY determining the type, width, and location of any utility easements shown has reviewed any existing title search and/or policy of title insurance and had searched, or caused to be searched, the records of the Register of Deeds for any recorded easements burdening the subject lands which were created between the date of a title search or issuance of a title policy and the submittal date of the amended plat and shall provide a copy of those records to the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, Office of Land Survey and Remonumentation upon submission of the amended plat.

- 12. Plaintiff must record this Judgment in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Berrien, State of Michigan, within 30 days of entry of this Judgment, as required by MCL 560.228.
- 13. Plaintiff shall prepare and file, within 90 days of the entry of this

  Judgment by this Court, an amended plat for the portions of West Addition to New

  Buffalo, part of the NE ¼ of Fractional Section 9, T8S, R21W, City of New Buffalo,

  Berrien County, Michigan described and depicted on attached Exhibits B and C in a

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- 15. This Court shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until final approval of the proposed amended plat has been granted by the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, Office of Land Survey and Remonumentation.
  - 16. This resolves the last pending claim in this matter and closes this case.

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